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Title: MODIFIED GLITCH LATCH FOR USE WITH POWER SAVING
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 1, 2002, enclosed are:

(1) Fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10, 11 and 12; and

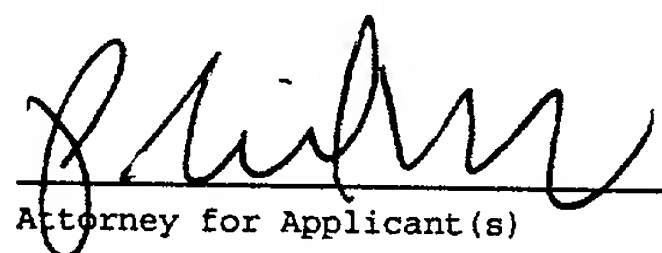
(2) Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

If there are any questions concerning the formal drawings, please call the undersigned at the number given.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicants hereby petition for such an extension of time.

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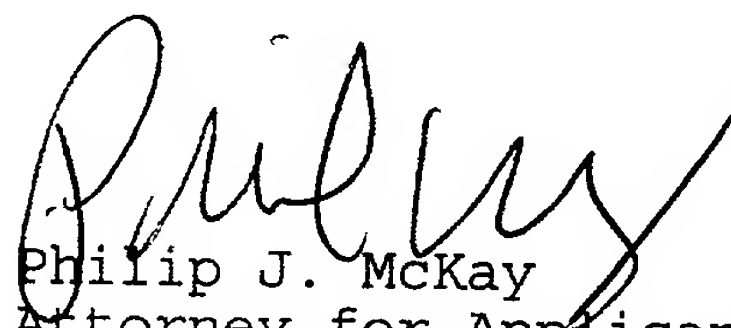


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